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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Y. Qin
SATOSHI NISHIKAWA et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/994,723	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8316
Filed: November 28, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	:	
PRINTING CONTROL	)	
METHOD, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM PRODUCT	)	Monday, October 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: